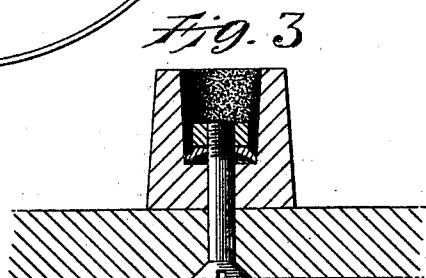
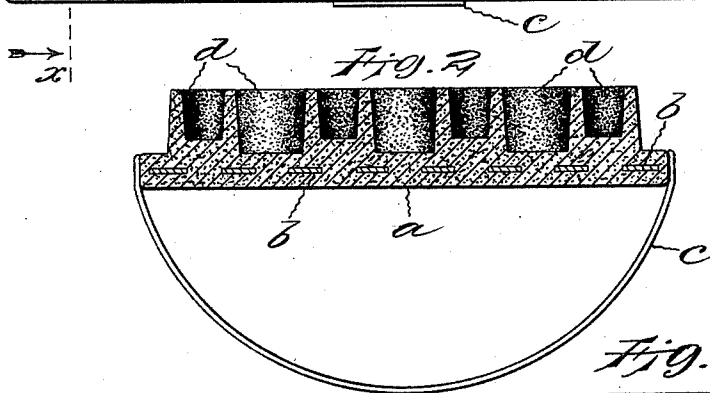
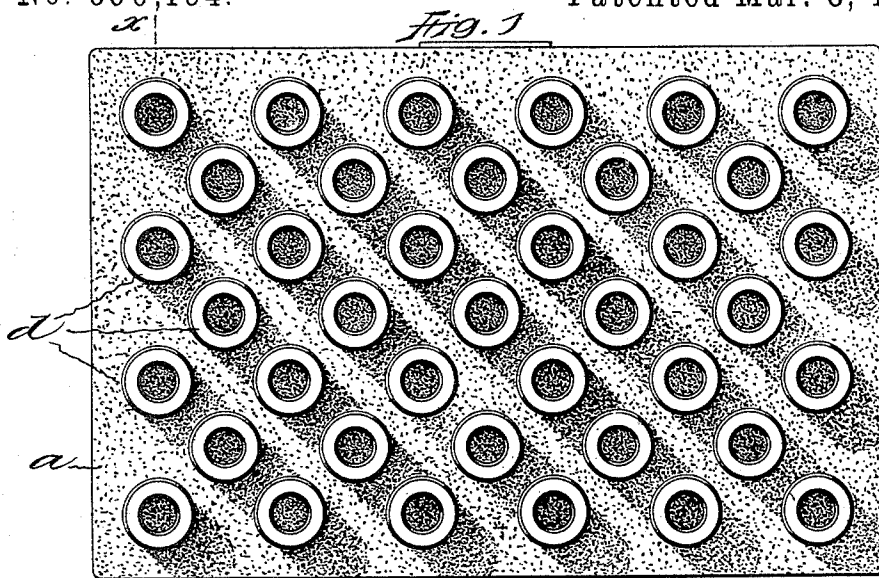


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN G. DOUGHTY, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Winsted, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Curryng Implements, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a face view of an implement embodying said improvement. Fig. 2 is a view of the same implement in vertical cross-section on the plane  $xx$ . Fig. 3 is a detailed sectional view showing a mode of attaching an open-centered rubber finger to a suitable back or base.

The object of the improvement is the production of an implement or device for currying or rubbing down a horse or other animal.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter  $a$  denotes a back or base of rubber. There is embedded therein a perforated elastic metallic plate  $b$ . A suitable handle or strap  $c$  is attached to the rear side of this base.

The letter  $d$  denotes open-centered rubber fingers attached on the front of the base  $a$  by being made integral therewith.

The practical action of the device in use is

greatly superior to that of the common curry-comb.

In Fig. 3 there is shown an open-centered rubber finger made separate from the back of the implement and attached thereto by a short bolt and nut. The head of the bolt is flush with the rear face of the back, and the nut bears upon a concave washer interposed between the nut and the bottom of the open center of the finger.

I claim as my improvement—

1. A currying implement consisting of a flexible rubber back or base, open-centered flexible rubber fingers with walls of definite thickness throughout secured thereto, and a suitable strap-handle, substantially as shown and described.

2. The improved currying implement herein described, consisting of the flexible rubber back or base having a perforated elastic metallic plate embedded therein, integral open-centered rubber fingers with walls of definite thickness throughout, and a strap-handle, substantially as shown and described.

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